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For: **TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR**

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 27, 2005 in connection with the above identified application. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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